

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Fumio NAGASHIMA

Serial No. 09/765,380

Group Art Unit: 2191

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Examiner: Vo, Ted T.

For: METHOD FOR STORING SOFTWARE OBJECTS FROM EXISTING SOFTWARE  
COMPONENTS (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed October 13, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on January 13, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination, along with a Petition for a Third Month Extension of Time, are being filed herewith, thereby extending the response due date to April 13, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 this Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.114 by filing an RCE.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.